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Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$9,296,677.07 RESERVE FUND,......\$6,806,596.31 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 Proprietors, COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-I. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Enq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. MCCONACRIE. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Eaq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Erq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hein stong F. DE Bovis, Lay. Shangirai,.....John Walter, Esq.

Bank. - HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

F of 2 percent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per ancome,

n 6 ii 4 per cent. n 5 per ceut. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

Acting Chief Manager.

CORPORATION, LIMITED. Authorised Capital£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£589,000. London: Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THEE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange; Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5per Cent. per Annum.

On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year,

3. - Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest." 4.—Interest at the rate of 3s per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances.

6, 12 Bach Depositor will be supplied gratis. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawai. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free Hongkong and Chips.

7.-Withdrawais may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

PATE DOCESHARY, HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

號八十月三年一十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEINESDAY MARCH 18, 1891.

Established Fobruary,

Business Notices.

DEPARTMENT

SELECTION NEW -V710LINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS and TRAMBUNES. (Established A.D. 1841.) CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETES.

> VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS. VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS GULTAR CASES Fritings for all Musical Instruments LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

> > SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT, MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE. PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (Opposite Homskong Hotel).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCILES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES SILK, LISLE

THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES,

JUST RECEIVED

CHILDEREN ! S

UNDERCLOTHING.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891.

Victoria

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventile ed and have just been refurnished in a most

large-Dinusc Hall. The HOTEL also contains hand-orde and comfortable Reception, Reserved, BILLIARD and Shorms Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spaken. Mosero. DURABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. NOTICE. SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

Wolleastone's

All the principal opthalmic surgeons in

England, India and Europe pre-

scribe them to their patients.

Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON,

sulted at the CONNAUGHT H USE.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED,

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

Anditors.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET

above Company will be held at the Orrice

of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

counts to the 31st December, 1890.

both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for

The Transfer Books of the Company will

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HR-Eighth Ordinary General MEET.

held at the Office of the Company, Praya

3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the General

Managers, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant,

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be

General Agento.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

JCULIST-OPTICIAN;

OF COMMERCE.

IIIHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee; and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

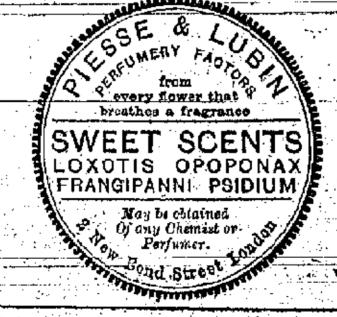
F. HENDERSON.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

III HE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will he CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s March, both days inclusivo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.



PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER

by the various British Post Offices in MAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby noti-Hed, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at Whampon barrier, (Li.to Cha) until the depositor or his duly appointed agent, outer piles on the South side-recently car-

and the production of his Pass Book ried away - are replaced; due notice of which will be given. J. H. M .Y. Harbour Master.

F. E. WOODRUFF Commissioner. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Canton, 14th March, 1891.

intimetions.

CATHAY CHAPTER; No. 1165.

are cordially invited. Hongkoug, March 16, 1891. .

WANTED, TABLE.

s now in HONGKONG and may be con-Apply to 'A. B. O.,' care of China Mais Hongkong, March 10, 1691. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Central, on MCNDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu-LUZON SUGAR REFINING

the purpose of receiving a Report from the MOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-General Agents with a Statement of Ac-MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the be closed from the 16th to the 26th March, HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Co. lony of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH,

> "Mining Company, Limited, be in-" creased from \$189,000 to \$225,000 by the creation of Four Thousand and Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such "New Shares be issued upon such "terms and conditions and generally with such rights and mivileges as "shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting, and if no direction be

By Order of the Board of Directors,"

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891,

IMBE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be ght for inches, not lost. E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

Hong-tone. March 17, 1891.

Intimations.

RONGKONG JOOKEY-CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

NOTICE AT a General MEETING of the HONG. KONG POLO CLUB, hold on the

of votes, that NO SKY MEETING is to MENTS. take place this Spring. SYDNEY L. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 17, 1391.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of the late ANDREW ALLISON McCASLIN, MASTER MARINER, Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870. made an Order limiting to the 14TH DAY OF May, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immodiate l'ayue et. -Dated this 17th day of March, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Executors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGIHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Eifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, ou TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant; both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is heroby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registored Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st-March, 1891, at 4.15 of the g'clock in the alter the Articles of Association by striking application to out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 each: Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispuse of the Sunghie Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board. L A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, March 17, 5891. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., IVI (From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and Collard & Collard). Will shortly OPEN a BRANCE HOUSE in Hongkong and show a Large and Varied Stock of

PIANOS, and ORGANS, MUSIC. and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SALE, HIRE, Purchase by Monthly Payments. We shall be prepared to undertake the

REPAIRING or REBUILDING THRUUGHOUT of PIANOS, PIPE REED ORGANS, &c., on Free Estimates. We employ a Large Staff of Native Workmen, and all our Foreign Tuners & Repairers have been trained in the best Factories, and MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co... London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yoromama, 16 Years' Extensive Experience in China

and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

East. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard, PRIVATE BOARD and RE IDENCE. Torms moderate. MRS. STAINFIELD. Hongkoog, January 6, 1891.

Notices of Firms. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes CHARGE of the Business of the Company BS ACTING AGENT. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkoug, March 14th, 1981. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL SPEAM SHIP COMPANY.

Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes CHARGE of the BUEINESS of the Company as ACTING AGENT. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

日九初月二年卯辛

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain flux ren, to Sel by Public Austion, on

Auctions.

TUESDAY

the 24th March, 1891, at 2:30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Richmond Terrace, -

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising :--TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY 16th March, it was decided by a majority Glass, Lictures, Curio Stand and Orna-

> TEAK-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD and WHATNOT, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARF. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON, BEDSTEADS, IRON COTS, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

> THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on _ WEDNESDAY. the 25th day of March! 1891, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's

Road Central.

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong) The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co., and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as a going concern, comprising the necessary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm. The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSES, HORSES and HARNESS, and all the other necessary PARA-PHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for

carrying on the Business of Under-Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, and from Messra Johnson STORES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vendors,

Orders to view may be obtained from the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

For Sale. FOR SALE, MOLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO-Trichord-Iron Frame, built afternoon, for the purpose of considering to stand climates polished dark Oak Caseand, if though fit, passing-Resolutions to in First Rate Condition; can be seen on A. H. OUGH, ISADALE, KOWLOON.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891. FOR SÅLE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER. PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street.

Hongleing, March 13, 1891. Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND ROBE -

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'a Steamship
Ferona,
Captain F. H. Saymoun, will leave for the above places on SATUR-

DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 11, ,1891. SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND УОКОНАМА.

Breconshire,
Captain Jaokson, will
be despatched on or For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers:)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain C. D. SAMS, R.N.R. will leave for the above places on WEDNESBAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 11, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND -CALOUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Wingsang, Captain Str. Choix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at, p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 DEE MONTH.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) 'The Company's Steamer Phra Nang. Captain W. H. WATTON, above Port TO-MORRAW, the 19th Inst.

YUEN FAT HONG,

The Steamslup Captain F. Schulz, will ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO, above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst.,

> FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA The Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Oo.'s Steamship PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship Captain Done, will be tenperened as above on This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ The Steamship Captain Brooker, due rave immediato desputch.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891. # 102

> Wine and Spirit Merchants. Ale and Stout Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD! Hongkong.

China and Japan, Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

Intimations.

WATSON & LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT. HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL

> CHEMISTS. PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS. SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS; CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY. INHIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "The Hongkong Dispen-SARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import Drugs. CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favour-

ably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escolta, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24. Nankin Road.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW: THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

24st January, 1891. NOTIOE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

116, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

By Order, Secretary.

NOTICE. above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.



CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

CARRIED AWAY

Hotel. Praya and Queen's Boad Central, Hongkony.

comfortable and handsome manuer, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the Assertesion.
An ample and varied TARLE D'HOTE to faiways provided and served in the spatious,

Achromatic Spectacles, as used by all usowned heads of Europe,

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. held at the Office of the Company, Praya THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING *COMPANY, LIMITED.

That the Uspital of The Balmoral Gold

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant; at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGRONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of Sep-

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution:—

"given as the Directors shall deter-

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

tember, 1890.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. 470

TUNING. we will GUARANTEE all our Work.

CITAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD

COMPANY. NOTICE.

NOTIOE. TURING my Absence from Hongkong,

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891.

Hongkeng, March 17, 1891,

For-Freight or Passage, apply to Hengkong, March 18, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 4891.

Capt. BREITUNG, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freiglit or Passage, apply to:

Having connection with Company's Mail · Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, Capt. A. Mirris, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAE,

Hongkonz, March 12, 1891.

_The Co.'s Steemship W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

Agents. Hougkong, March 17, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL

or about the dist Instant. and Stewardess.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891

Hongkong, March 13, 1891 Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 31, 1891. Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

MACGREGOR &

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

Entertainments.

THEATRE OYAL, CITY HALL. Under the distinguished Intronage of His Excellency the Governor Sir C. W. Des Vanc. K.C. H.G.

TO-NIGHT, March 18th. MTADAME PATEY,

CONCERT PARTY. POPULAR SCOTCH CONCERT.

Under the patronage of Colonel Vernon CHATER and OFFICERS of the Argyll & Sutherlandshire Highlanders. POPULAR PROGRAMME.

Popular Prizes. Dress Circle and Stalls. \$2.00 Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, Ltd. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

CITY HALL.

Mrs. CARSON Bessee and Manager. GRAND DRAMATIC SEASON, COMMENCING

SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March, Under the distinguished Patronage of Hr EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. K.C.M.G., and LADY DES VŒUX.

MR. GEO. C. MILN, Supported by

MISS LOUISE JORDAN' and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in

HAMLET.

PROGRAMME FOR SEASON. SAT. & Tues., 21st & 24th, HAMLET THURS., 26th, MERCHANT OF VENICE; STr. 28th, RICHARD III; WED. & THURS. 1st and 2nd April, ROMEO and JULIET SAT. & MON. 4th & 6th, ROB ROY; WED. 8th, OTHELLO ; THUES. 9th, LADY OF LYONS; SAT. 11th April, Farewell Performance, MACBETH.

POPULAR PRICES :- \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half-Price to Pit. SEATS now being booked for each Performance at KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. ffHE above OLUB will give PERFORMANCÉ MONDAY, March 30th,

TUESDAY, March 31st. When will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY by James Albert, entitled ROSES.

By kind permission of LIEUT. COLONEL CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the lat Batte. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, March 23rd, at 11 a.m. PRICE, - - - \$2 and \$1.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p.m. Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed Daylight at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Douro, and Brymanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Boxdeaux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lallier, and Fred, Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Friday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 20th Inst.; at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Iust (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 20th above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., day previous to sailing. No Fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

PROM SOURABAYA; SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honorone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whonce delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM-NAVIGATION-COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship Chingwo, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sont in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1891,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Butteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowleon Dock in an Easterly direction from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. All Suips, Junks and other Vessels are AUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command, W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 11th March, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the Long Range A Handicap Subscription CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Disances-800 and 900 Yards. Ten Shots at each. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'Clock p.m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE | -COMPANY, LIMITED.

INE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive. ROBT, BAIRD,

Hongkons, February 26, 1491.

l'o-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 13, 1801.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 18, 1891 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hougkong, March 18, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. -The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru,

Will be despatched for the . For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 18, 1891,

AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Mucduff,
Captain Forter, will be
despatched at Noon TO. MORROW, the 10 h Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co. 's Steamship General Werder Captain M. Eighel, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 20th March, For further Particulars, apply to

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain K. v. Gössel, will leave for the above lace about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. MACDUFF, FROM MIDDLESBRO.

GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Cov., at | the 21st INSTANT, commencing at 1.30 Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves | P.M. delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the HIGHLANDERS. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21th Instant, or they will not be recognized

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891. BURIEGY TO ATTERACTOR !

| (SOBJECT TO ALTERATION.) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Empress of Isidia | Tuesday | April 7th. | | | | |
| Parthia | Tuesday | May 5th. | | | | |
| Empress of Japan | Tuesday | June | | | | |

ITHE Steamship EMPRESS OF INDIA. Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouyer, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O..... To Banff, Calgarry...... \$255.00 To Winnipeg To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth. \$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St.) Louis, Milwaukeo..... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Out.), Toronto, Niagara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore,

Philadephia, Pittsburg, Wash. ington, Boston, Portland (Me) Halifax, St. John. lo Liverpool, and London\$325.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to King-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of atsamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, t European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets. First and second class only. - Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior

Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, avgilable for: -12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare , 50 per cent. (Time is reckoned from the date of to date of restriburbation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Caunda and U.S.A. not holding prepaid roturn tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of priginal ticket,

will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and frontin will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$570. Cargo,-Through Bills of Lading issued 5 9 to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the

steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistaut General Freight and Passenger Agent. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-PARCEIS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the For Further information as to Passege and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

Business Notices.

HONOMONIC TRADING C? LIMP HUNGIVING

LAUTES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS. SUMMER SEASON NY EW DRESS MATERIALS, NEW COSTUMES:

NEW SUNSHADES. NEW HOSIERY. NEW HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW-BOOTS and SHORS.

NEW LACES.

NEW EMBROIDERIES. NEW RIBBONS. NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination Vesseis. Date of Leaving. Agents. Phra Nang (a)..... Yuen Fat Hong.......... Mar. 19, at 10 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, April H, at 11 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Sachsen (s)..... London & Ports of Call Rosetta (s) P. & O. S. N. Co March 19, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Teacer (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... March 22, at noon, London, v. Suez Canal Glenogle (s)..... Jardine, Matheson & Co About March 31. Marseilles, v. Saigon, Natal (s).... N'saki, Kohest Vitama Breconshire (s).... Messageries Meritimes March 25, at noon. Adamson, Bell & Co., About March 23. N'saki, Kobe & Yhama Miike Maru (s)..... .. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. March 28, at 5 p.m. New York, v. Suez Harrow (8)..... Adamson, Bell & Co... Quick despatch. Port Darwin, &c. Tsinan (s) Butterfield & Swire ... March 25. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., April 2, at 1 p.m. San Francisco SterlingRussell & Co......Quick despatch. Shanghai Sachsen (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Quick despatch.

Shanghai, via Amoy... Prometheus (s)...... .. Butterfield & Swire .. March 26. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Wingsang (8) Singapore, Batavia, &c. Tetartos (8)..... Straits and Bombay Teheran (s)..... S'tow, Amoy & E'chow Haitan (a).....

SPORTS.

Jardine? Matheson & Co March 25, at 3 p.m. Jardine Matheson & Co March 19, at 4 p.m. Straits, C'bo & B'bay. Melpomene (s) D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Mar. 22, at 10 a.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 25, at noon. Donglas Lapraik & Co. March 20, daylight. Vancouver (E.O.), &c Empress of India (s) ... Canadian P'lic R. Co., April 7, at noon. Thama, Kobé & N'saki General Werder (s).... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About March 20. T -day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC DY kind Permission of the JOCKEY CLUB, Association Rules, between the CLUB and formed that all Goods are being D the SPORTS connected with the Officers of the Garrison, play to comabove will be held on the RACE COURSE, on Thence at 4.39 p.m., at the RACE COURSE.

> LADY DES VŒUX has kindly consent-SELECTIONS of MUSIC will be given at intervals by the BAND OF THE A. & S.

EDW. INO. BOARDS, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD.

ed to DISTRIBUTÉ THE PRIZES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SALE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PURTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 12th day of April 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. GOESSEL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above calling at GRNOL! Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until p.m. on the 11th of April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to - - MELOHERS & Co.,

Hornkong, March 18, 1891. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEWISTS. de.

VINOLIA SOAP FOR DELICATE SKINS. Contains extra Cream instead of free soda and potash, which eat into and shrivel the skin, hair, and mails. It is also dealkalized and dehydrated. For the Toilet. Nursery. Bath, Skin Eruptions, and Shampooing. THE SCAP OF THE AGE. The Chemist and Druggist reports : -

Vicolia ' Soap is an ideal Soap, is delight fully perfumed and the skin has a velvety feeling after weshing with it." Hospital Gazette reports :- " We have tried 'Vinclia' Scap, and can certify that it is bland and unirritating, even to the most delicate skins."

THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Emollient Cream for the Skin in health and disease. Relieves Itching, westher to port. Lusect Bites, Sunburns, Chafes, Prickly Heat, and all Skin Irritations at once. Left Forches 15th March, had moderate Unequalled for the Nursery. Recommended by the Medical Profession. VINOLTA POWDER

Powder, free from metals. For Toilet. Nursery, Roughness, Weeping Surfaces, Eczema, &co. It is autiseptic, Bland. Vinclia Scap, Medical, per box. \$0.80.

FOR DELICATE SKINS

Floral, per tablet 80.25. par doz tablets . \$2.50 Vinolia Cream \$0.69, 81.20, 82.50. Vinolia Powder ... \$0.70, \$1,25, \$3.00. TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL

HONGKONG FOOTBALL OLUB. THERE will be a FOOTBALL MATCH TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), under On FRIDAY, there will be a RUGBY

Hongkong, March 18, 1891. SHIPPING.

ARRIVAIS. March 17, 1891 :---Riversdale, British str., 1,311, J. Mooney, Nagasaki March 12, Goal.—Mirsu Bishi.

March 18 :--

Sunakiana, British steamer, from Wham-- Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton Foochow March 15, Amoy 16, and Swatow 17, General, - DOUGLAS STRANSHIP Co. Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, Sawer, Wuhu March 13, Rice .- JARDINE, MA.

Nanshan, British steamer, 805, Joseph Blackburne, Bangkok March 10, and Koh- The publication of this issue commence si-chang 11, Rice. - Hor Hing Hono. Somdetch Phra Nang, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, Bangkok March 10, and Koh-si-chang 11, Rice and Teak-wood. YUEN FAT HONG. Heather Bell, British barque, 479, Thos.

Hugo, Albany, W.A., January 22, Sandalwood.—Sirmsen & Co. DEPARTURES. March 18 -

Fokien, for Swatow. Tellus, for Kutchinotzu. Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London, Patroclus, for Singapore and London. Choi sang, for Whampoa. Swift, British sloop, for a cruise. Wandering Jew, for Manila. Deuteros, for Saigon.

Freir, for Boiltow. Activ. for Haiphong. Phra Nang, for Bangkok. Mocduff, for Shanghai. Peking, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr Lowe Mr Stokes, Rev. J. Plumb, Mr Harman, and 177 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, 14 Chinere. Per Sometch Phra Nang, from Bangkok,

CO Chinese. DEPARTAD Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, &c., Messrs T. Barradas, S. N. Rahamim, and Miss Olarke. Per Clyde, for Shanghait from Hongkong, Messra Shekell and R. C. Donaldson; from London, Mr and Mrs Holliday, Mosars J. hirkin, Twopenny and F. Reynolds; from Brindisi, Baron and Baroness Campbell and maid, Mr and Mrs C. Dawson, Miss Gard. ner, Mr Champion, Mr Vingren, Mr and Mrs Eds; from Ismalia, Mr Percival; from

and servant. Per Pembrokeshire, for Singapore, 4 Eu-Per Patroclus, for Singapore, 4 Buropeans, and 155 Ohinese

Bombay, Mr J. Hoosenbhoy, and Major A.

Harding ; from Singapore, Mr W. A. Oram

Per Deuteros, for Salgon, 22 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 150 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. Per Phra Nang; for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 2 Europeane, and 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Riversdale reports Had moderate to light winds and thick with rain to Breaker Point; thence fine and clear

The British steamer Haitan reports breeze, with heavy rain and wind, lightning throughout. Left Amoy 16th, had moder. ate breeze and rain to Lammocks; thence to port, fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. A soothing, soluble, silken rose dusting Left Swatow 17th, had moderate to fresh E. wind, with rain and dark overcast weather. Steamer in Foochow, Namoa. In Swatow, steamers Kong Beng and Hailcong. The British steamer Aanshan reports ! Left Bangkok 12th March, and Koh-sichang next day. Experienced head winds to Cape Padaran; then to Paracels, moderate S.E. and fine; thence to port, strong

N.E. wind and head sea. The British steamer Sometch Phra Nang teports : Had light wind and fine weather to Paracela; thence strong N.E. wind and head sea to port. The British barque Heather Bell reports Light winds throughout the royage and no

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

1) a.m. -Phra Nang leaves for Bangkok. Noon. - Macduff leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Teterios leaves for Sourabaya, &c. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association,

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. 4.30 p.m. - Football Match at the Race



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or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The China Itrail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.)

CHILIAN REVOLT. London, 16th March, 1891. The Government troops have been de feated near Iquique with heavy loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUBE CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20; Glen-Toresa, Oceana, 27; Djemnah, Titan, Achilles, Chingping, 10. MEWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Feb. 18 Lacries, 17: Hesperia, 24 : Anchises. Glenearn, 27; Ajax, Diomet, Glenlyon March 8; Krienhild, 6; Bayern

Saghalien, Pingeney, 10. Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compa-Thursday, the 19th March The Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of India

the Causl on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about March The P. M. S. S. Co. a s. s. China, with the of fairplay which, as your Excellency is AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 26th, left sware, is the basis of successful govern-Yokohama on Tuesday, 17th March, ment. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd March The Canadian Pacific a. a. Parthia, from

Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong-

left England on the 8th Feb., passed

The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co. s steamship | longer imperial interests. With such a de-

kong via ports on March 18.

may be expected here on or about the The Shire Line | E. Breconstire from London, &c., left Singapore on 16th Merch, and may be expected here on or about the March 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamable Venetic left Sincapore on March 17th, afternoon, The O. S. S. Co.'s & s. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th

or about the 25th March.

will be played on Saturday next, play to begin at 2 p.m. Intending players are re. a few sailors no Europeans have been atquested to send their names to the Hon, tacked this sesson. We trust that all the Notice Board in the Hougkong Olub. | tolie.

THE Practice Dance of the Garrison will take place to morrow night, Thursday, 19th

Au. 8785.-MARCH 18, 1891-

THE Criminal Sessions were concluded today and consequently the jurors called will not have to attend again.

WE note that the C. P. R. Co.'s new str Empress of India, due here in a few days, is circulated to leave this port on Tuesday, the 7th April,

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's s.s. Venetia left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s B. S. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

CHUNG Shing, a passenger by the steamer Macduff, was brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day charged with stealing a bolt of canvas of the value of \$12 from the vessel. He was sentenced to six weeks chard labour.

that the Tramway Company are running a special tram service on Saturday night in connection with Mr Gec. C. Miln and Company's performance of Hamlet at the City Hall. A Tram will leave the Peak at 8.45 and start on the return journey fifteen minutes after the fall of the curtain.

WM. Siequers, chief officer of the British barque Wm. Le Lacheur, who was charged before Mr Wise yesterday with being in FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed possession of 200 taels of smuggled opium, was brought before his Worship to-day on remand. Mr Dennys appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hastings for the defence. Capt. Auld of the Wnt. Le Lacheur said he knew nothing about the opium antil he saw the case reported in the papers. The defendant joined the vessel at Honolulu on 21st January. There was then no opium on board that witness was aware of. He had heard that the defendant had previously. been in the Honolulu Police. He never reported to witness that he had seized any opium. Mr Denuys pressed for the full SELTZER WATER penalty, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$500, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The fine was not paid.

> ALTHOUGH the Clyde left Singapore on the 11th inst, our exchanges of the 6th inst. have not yet come to hand. They have doubtless been sent by an outside steamer which has called at some ports on the way up. This is a favourite practice of the Singapore post-office. We regret the delay, as the papers of the 6th contain a full report of a very interesting discussion on the military contribution in the Straits Legislative Council, We have, however, been favoured with a read of the Singapore Free Press of that date, which had been specially sent to a gentleman here. We cannot reproduce the discussion, but would recommend our unofficial members to buy or borrow a copy of the paper and to read and inwardly digest what is said. Such outspoken language has seldom been used in a Crown Colony. Mr Morray, one of the profficial members, is reported to have said :--Since those years (1861-66) the Colony.

has advanced in prosperity and in the wiser methods of local government, but twenty years and more additional experience in Colonial Administration has brought to the narrow minds of Downing Street no light. no better appreciation of what is fair, of what fruin, 24; Malua, Moyune, Maria is right. Ought we to be surprised ! Have we not before us the early history of British Yangping, March 3; Northern, 6; Colonies in America, in Canadian Australia? -injustice written on nearly every page. Sir Grant Duff writing on colonies not Crown Colonies—sarly last year says | In the history of human perversity there is scercely a chapter more marvellous, more grotesque or more humiliating than the story how British colonies obtained the liberty they enjoy. In His Majesty King ny's steamahip Sucheen, with the GRR. George III's reign an not was passed re-MAN MAIL of 17th Jan., left Singa. nouncing the right of imposing on colonies pore on Sunday, the 15th March, and any duty, tax or impost for Imperial purmay be expected here on or about poses. That, Sir, was after the leason. taught by the American contest. That act provided that the duties raised in a Colony should be spent on the Colony, and by the authority of the Colony. We know how Crown Colony Covernment drives coach and four through that act, and we are left with anything but a conviction

plainly told that the colony is of no value that Great Britain abandons all old notions of her prosperity being in her trade; let us be told that her trade with what country The D. D. R. s. e. Aglaia, from Hamburg, soever, foreign or colonial, is no longer of left Singapore on March 13, and may imperial importance and that as a natural be expected here on or about March consequence the beloing and protecting points along the great trade routes are no Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singa claration before us our future would be full pore for this port on March 15th, and of possibilities possibilities which I cannot for a moment believe Her Majesty's allow to enter into the region of practical politics, but prosibilities, nevertheless, under which, should we enfortunately have to face them, our instincts would had its to an existence fraught at times with danger, The Union Line as, Glemmorpen left Sings- I-feel bound to admit, but freez from pore on the 17th March, and may be injustice. Bage, Bir, would be impotent, expected here on or about March 23rd. We are in acre trial, but we are still loyal. I would however, remired Her Majety's ministers that loyelly is a bardy plant that it withers under injustice (Applause).

THE Stam Gauette pays !- Chalers continues March, and may be expected here on to make its presence felt among the native population, the deaths heing roughly estimated at 10 per day. With yery little GOLF Match, Club v. Army and Navy, trouble the authorities would be able to furnish accurate figures, but this they do not attempt to do. With the exception of Secretary or to enter them on the list on insure the safety of the Carrevileb and his

Further on he says :- If there are no imperial interests in the Colony let us be

and may be expected here on or about sceke for a fair field and no favour

LET the noble warriors of His Siamese The cutting of veneers is now done by Majesty's Royal Army rojuice, and he glad | electricity. of heart. We hear that in honour of the visit of the Czarawitch they will receive not Brrs of charcoal scattered around absorb only their deferred pay, for the last eight sick-room impurities. or ten months, but will also receive one month's pay in lion of interest Siam

THERE years ago a lady of my acquaintmen she had known some time. It ran his first impulse was to ignore thus, simply Will you marry me? She answered immediately and shortly 'No.' But this incident made no difference to their friendship. Last year, on the same like the last. Will you marry me l'and ans vered, as before. No. This year on the this time her answer was ' Yes.

corre-pondent, he will be very much missed any girl of good lineage who is already by his friends at Sheerness. Commander Catholic or willing to join the religion sent at all the engagements on the coast knowledge, that the Due d'Orleans is dec during the Ashantee War, 1873-74. For his services up the Oil Rivers in command of the Pioneer he received the thanks of the Foreign Office and Admiralty, and the thanks of the Governor at Sierra Leone for his services in the Scarcies River, 1879 part in the social history of European royal He took the Pioneer 700 miles up the families. His sense of morality is very Niger with Imperial and Colonial presents high, but he has a will of his own. for the Emir of Nupi in 1879, and in the same expedition attacked and destroyed: the town of Unitsha after much resistance, Ox Sunday night, (8th Feb.) says the corsettling disputes and reopening trade, for which he received the thanks of, together with a testimonial of plate from, the African Company and others concerned.

before the Executive Government of Ire- of the wreck of the Ertogroul, and the plealand by Mr Thomas Mackenzie Ledlie on the subject of ether drinking in Ireland. Mr Mackenzie Ledlie, who has given the Japanese mission and guests having stayed subject-matter most careful consideration, | here a week longer than they had intended and has made an extensive tour in the the two cruisers Kongo and Heyes start on ether-drinking districts, gives some start- their homeward voyage to-morrow. After ling facts in connection with this practice. | presenting an autograph letter from the He calculates that 17,000 gallons of impure Mikado to King George at Athens, the ether of the vilest form is annually con- Japanese mission will proceed to Alexandria day at the Racecourse. The weather, sumed by the people in the districts situate and thence return to Japan, cruising south. | though considerably colder than might be in the counties of Derry and Tyrone, as wards to avoid the monsoon, and exercising expected at this season, was not unwell as parts of Armagh, Monaghan, and the cadets on board these two training favourable for the sports, and the pro-Fermansgh. No fewer than 100,000 people, frigates. During six weeks' stay here the gramme was very successfully carried epread over an infected area of 190,000 Japanese officers and men have been One drawback in nearly all the events acres, indulge in this baneful habit. Mr lavishly entertained at the Sultan's ex-Ledlie is of opinion that the practice is a pense, and it must be said that their order. | the ground, owing to the recent heavy rains. degrading and demoralising one, and its ly conduct, admirable discipline, and The programme included several open effects upon the moral, social, intellectual, affability of manners have excited general events, in all of which the competiand physical welfare of the nation are admiration. They leave with expressions tion was very keen. The mile and on the cheek. The other woman who was beneful in the extreme.

bed and insulted. The Times correspondent | would feel at such an issue. mays: -Of course troops were soon on the spot and all the men supposed to be ringleaders were quickly marched off to prison. MR RUDYARD KIPLING tells, in the course

led by the announcement made by M. decided, as a prelude to lynching, to give trum can be reproduced on a sensitive plate, fretted the sky. No one appeared for the dow are fixed by the present photographic case. 'The prisoner is undefended. Sam.' negatives and prints. M. Lippmann's first | said the court. The square thing to do would not gone beyond the experimental stage, best you can for him. Court, jury, and and a long time must elapse before this witness then adjourned to the verandab tained. After a few weeks' attempts, M. lawyer returned alone. illustration of the power of the inductive light out for healthier co-climes, my p-pmethod.

A JAPANESE LOVE-LETTER. - Some of our readers may be glad, to have the opportunity of reading a genuine Japanese loverletter. Here is one.

but on | I do love thee truly. It was too | made his fortune ere five years. nice of thee, darling, to come to see me, and I thank thee, oh | So much, for the pleasure thy visit afforded me. Thou didet then promise me thou would come again ; and I am counting the weary days on my flugers, -- Waiting, Oh! take pity on me and come; my brain reels in a delirium, of Play to commence at 4.30 p.m. at the Race delight when I think of thee; come soon love, for I await thee. I would I could unfold to thy gaze all the wealth of passion in my love-ladon heart, which beats for thee, and thee alone; but alss! words are weak, I cannot. Oh | come to me :

> I pine for thee ! pine for thee! As nines the plover By the sea for its lover Where'er he be. Ah! hapless plover! Hapless me!

THE London correspondent of the Sheffield Telegraph writes :- Lord Carmarthen tells a rather good story illustration the straits into which some persons of quality have fallen by precipitate indulgence in the cult of Parnellian. Lord Carmarthen is one of a number of Conservatives who visit at the house of a well-known lady, who is a popular hostess, but none the less a pronounced Gladstonian. The lady owns a celebrated parrot which talks with exceptional fluency. It has been her dear delight to let loose the tongue of this clever bird against her Unionist friends. She has taught it a series of observations of a character malculated to rouse the susceptibilities of ardent Unionists, and Unionist vinters have had to endure the infliction with well-bred indifference. One of the favourite party trees of the parrot was Three cheers for Gladstone. Hurral for Parnell. Recent events have given a new significance to the latter part of the cry. The parrot being a theroughly consistent bird and lealous for treedom of appech, declined to alter his language to anit political. exigencies. But as 'Horrah for Parnell' has now become a highly improper expression, the bird bas been rigorously banished from the drawing-room. The Unionist visitors greatly sujoy the aituation, and overwhelm their hostess with tender

THE Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle writes :- The Duc d'Orleans has, it appears, gone to St. Petersburg without the consent of his father. He is travelling ance (a writer in Fashion and Sport mays) under the name of the Comte de Nivers, was surprised to find on opening a telegram and is at present at the Hotel de France. that it was a proposal of marriage from a The Czar is rather embarrassed, and presence of the Pretender's son, letter from the Princess Waldemar Denmark has, however, smoothed the way and I hear that the young Dake lunched at day, she received another telegram exactly the Winter Palace to-day (Feb. 11). These impulsive escapades are a source of constant autovance to the Comte de Paris, whose same date the same thing happened, and timidity and shrinking from publicity are so well known. The Prince has informed his father that he will marry COMMANDER J. Leslie Burr, whose appoint- according to his inclination. If in the ment to the command of the Porpoise on the Courts of Europe he finds a princess to his China Station, has been announced, left on liking, he will ask for her hand. If not, the 8th ulto. in the Tamar, and, writes a he will consider himself at liberty to marry Burr. as Lieutenant of the Argus, was pre- her husband. I may add, from persons ly attached to a young lady belonging one of the best English families who has no fortune, but who, so far, does not seem to care for her admirer. The young Duke

evidently designed to play a very original

respondent of the Times at Constantinople. the Sultan delivered to the Japanese officer. Commodore Canaka, an autograph letter THE A. & S. HIGHLADERS' ATHLE for presentation to the Mikade; graciously expressing his thanks for the services A statting statement has just been laid | rendered by the Japanese to the survivors sure he had felt in entertaining the Ja- Kirk. panese naval officers in the capital. The of much gratification at their reception and half-mile races were won easily by experiences in Stamboul, and it is expected | the invinceble Gunda Singh, and in the A RATHER serious strike was attempted the that the report of their visit, during which other day among the workmen of the Rus- they closely studied all the surroundings Singh, made a good second. In the open sian Admiralty shipbuilding and dock-yard with remarkable intelligence, may bring tug-of-war a team from the Leander pullon the Neva. Several hundred men com- about commercial relations between the ed over a team representing the rest of the finger ring and a pair of carrings from her. plained of reduction of wages and harsh two countries, which hitherto have had no fleet, and a regimental team pulled over a treatment on the part of the admiral in intercourse wish one another. The Sultan charge, and the latter, it appears, was mob- has warmly expressed the satisfaction he der men, after a pretty stiff struggle, pulled

There is no palavering with crowds or of the American sketches which he is constrikers in this country. A Russian work- tributing to the New York Herald. the man has to work under conditions imposed following story :- Once upon a time there upon him by a paternal Government, and | was Samuelson, a young lawyer, who feared has nothing to say in the matter. If he not God, neither regarded the Bench. To attempts to argue with his masters or to him no case had ever come as a client, partdemand improvement or redress, he is at ly because he lived in a district where once marched off as a dangerous person. The lynch law prevailed, and partly because the matter is all the more serious when it con- most desporate prisoner shrank from en carns a Government establishment like the trusting himself to the mercies of a phenomenal stammerer. But in time there happened an aggra ated murder-so bad-THE French scientific world has been start | indeed, that by common consent the citizens Lippmann (Professor of Physics at the Sor. | the real law a chance. They could, in fact, | 4.-- High Jump. bonne), at the last sitting of the Academy gambol round that murder. They metthe court in its shirt sleeves -and against discovered by him, by which colours the raw square of the court-house window throughout the whole range of the spec- a temptingly suggestive branch of a tree just as accurately (since colours are but prisoner; and partly in jest, the court numbers of light waves) as outline or sha, advised young Samuelson to take up the attempts to take coloured photographs have be for you to take him aside and do the branch of photography is prought to the while Samuelson led his client aside to the perfection which its sister branch has at court-house cells. An hour passed ere the Lippmann has succeeded in photographing andience questioned. 'May it p-p-please a stained window in colours as brilliant as | the court, said Samuelson. 'my. olient's the original ones. His researches, how- case is a b-b-b-bad one-a d-d-damn bad ever, quite spart from the magnificent pos- one. You told me to do the b-b-best I similities which they bring within our view. c-could for him, Judge, so I've jest given claim the regard of every scientist as an him y-your b-b-bay gelding an told him to professional opinion being he'd be hanged quicker in h-h-hades if he dallied here. B-by this time my client's bout fifteen miles out youder somwheres. That was the b-b-best I could do for him, may it p-p-please the court. The young man. Pardon this exceeding great familiarity, escaping punishment in lieu of the prisoner,

> HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. There will be a football match to-morrow (Thursday) under association rules between | 12,-VETERANS' RACE, 220 YARDS, OVER the Club and Officers of the Garrison,

On Friday there will be a Rugby Match. The following team, will represent the Club to morrow :-

W. V. Anderson A. Sharp W. H. Wallace Backs A. H. Ough F. Maitland H. Marshall Forward J. M. Dow. Centre W. Eames, Left Wing -- Ballard H. W. Slade, Right Wing. -J.-M. Atkinson, Right Wing.

Fortung does not change men : it un masks them. - Necker.

not breaths; in feeling, not in figures on IT is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. ONE day of sickness will do more to convince a young man that his mother is his

best friend than seventeen volumes of pro-In a sieve it is the small dust that goes through ; so trouble gets, rid of small-

trouble in other ways.

Howitis Written .- Sha-I'll never marry s man whose income han't at least four ciphers in it. He-Mine has that. She-Nonsense. He Not at all. This is the way I write it-\$10.00 - Munsey's Weekly. Every man should have an aim in life. but he shouldn't spend too much time aiminquiries after the health of the dear when the trap is aprung. Somerville JourCORRESPONDENCE

THE DIOCESAN HOME BUILDING FUND.

To the Editor of the GHINA MAIL! Hongkong, March 18. Sin. - I have very great plenaure in announcing that in response to my appeal on behalf of the Diocesan Home Building Fund, which you were good enough to insert in your paper last week, a friend has most generously relieved the anxiety of the Committee by sending the full amount needed to meet the Governor's kind offer of the last hundred. His Excellency has already fulfilled his promise, and the entire win asked for has thus been raised.

> THE HONGKONG HOTEL. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.

Honokono, 18th March, 1891. SIR .-- Mr Gaskell at the Company's General Meeting held yesterday took upon himself to comment adversely upon the management of the Hotel and the tariff of charges, and to alleged want of courtesy. I am instructed in justice to the manager to state that so far as he is concerned the Directors are salisticd that Mr Gaskell's

strictures are quite uncalled for and unprovoked, and that no foundation for the allegations exists. The Hotel charges, which have been in force during the past year, may be learned at any time on application to Mr Tucker, the

Secretary. The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

Manager, and will speak for themselves.

Committee !- Major O. C. Hannay, Capt.

L. Robinson, Lieut, A. Sutherland. Capt. D. Henderson, 2nd Lieut. H. B. Committee :- Sergt. Major R. Williamson, Color Sergt, T. Boyd, Lance-Sergt. H. Clayton, Color-Sergt, J. Brown P. McLachlan, Lance-Corp. J.

These sports took place to-day and yesterwas the extreme softness and slipperiness of former event another gun lascar. Gurdat team of gun lascars. In the final, the Leanover the Highlanders. The Highland dancing was exceedingly good and was great

-Football, Place Kick. Pie. Kerr. B Co., 50 vds. Lee. Corpl. Graham, E Co., 47-25 Pte. Wilkie, H. Co., 46-24 -Long Jump.

ly enjoyed by the spectators.

Lee. Corpl. Inglia, E Co., 17 ft. 7 in. Pte. Sharpe, H Co., 17 ft. - BOYS' RACE, UNDER 17-HANDICAP. Boy Gausden Boy Ailett Boy Robinson

Pic. Sharpe, H Co. .—FOOTBALL, DROP KICK. Pte. McGinley, E Co., 42 yds. Pte. Close, D Co., 41.19 Pte. Fiddes, F Co., 39,21

Pte. Gorman, F Co. Ptc. Connolly, F Co. -Marches, Pipers. Piper McKay, E Co. . Pte. Ho.g. G Co.

-HALF-MILE RACE.

Pte. Watson, Band

8.—THROWING THE CEICKET BALL. Lee. Corpl. Thompson, A. Co., 91 yds. Pte, McMillan, E. Co. Segt. Clayton, D Co.

-BAND RADE -220 YARDS. Boy Watson, Band, Pte. R. Smith, C Co. Pte. Freeman, F Co. 10.—Hop, Step and Jump.

Pto McMillan, E Co , 89 ft. 7. Pte. Bell, D. Co., 39.1. Les. Corpl. Inglis, E Co., 38.31. 11.—Putting the Shot. Lce. Corn! Nicotl. B'Co., 34ft 7in.

Sergt. Dyce, E. Co., 33ft 9kin. 12 YEARS' SERVICE. Col. Sergt. Brown, F Co. Bandsman Bunce, B Co.

Sgt. Edwards, C Co. 13.—MILE RACE. Pte. Gorman, & Co. Connolly F Co. Coulter, D Co.

14.—Final Company Tug-of-war. E. Co. under Sergt. McCourt.

15. -100 YARDS RACE. Drummer. Steel. C Co. Pte. Murdoch, H. Co. Pte. Reid. F. Co.

16.—Throwing the Hammer. Sgt. Dyce, E Co., 81 ft. 7 in. Pte. Steel, E Co., 71 ft. 7 in.

WE live in deeds, not years ; in thoughts, 17. -Sergeants' Race, 220 Yards. Col. Sgt. Brown, F Co. Sgt. Lochhead, G Co. Sgt. Kennedy, D Co.,

18.—Tossing the Caber. Sat. Dyce, E Co. L.-Corpl. Nicoll, B Co. 19. - QUARTER-MILE RACE. Pte. Reid, F Co. Pte. Murdoch, H Co.

Pte. Watson, Band

Pte. Fiddes, F Co.

20.—STRATHSPEY AND REEL, PIPERS. Piper Robertson, D Co. Boy Ferguson, B Co. hearted friends, thus saving a man much | 21 .- HURDLE RADE, 10 FLICHTS, Pte. Bell. D Co. Pte. Anderson, H Co.

> 22.—Corporate' Race—220 YARDS. Lee Corpl. Cisyton, B Co. Pte. Corpl. Walker, B Co. 23.—HALF-MILE RACE, OPEN, Gunda Singh Goodsew, H.M.S. Firebrand

24. - SAUE RACE. Pto. Kelly, H Co. Pte. Fiddes, F Oo.

25.—Highland Fling. Pte. Banlon, A Co. Corpl. Saunderson, H Co., 26.—Company Reels. E Company

Corpl. Saunderson, F Co.

Pte. Robb, E Co., 28.-MILE-RACE, OPEN. Gunda Singh Gurdat Singh Pto. Davis, R.M.L.I. 29 -Tug-of-war, Open.

Leander Team.

27.-Sword Dance.

A. & S. Highlanders' Team SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Wednesday, March 18. The monthly Criminal Sessions opened

Bosoro Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.

THE BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY - PLUCKY CON DUCT OF AN INDIAN WATCHMAY Oheung Yau was charged with having along with shother man confinited a robbery on Bowen Road on the 25th Feb. The prisoner - pleaded not gut ty and the following jury was sworn :- Mesers F. A. Xavier, P. Riddock, H. B. Polishwalla, J. Armstrong, A. Byres, F. G. Collins and The Attorney General said the prisoner

was charged on two counts, namely with having robbed and wounded a girl named Loung Yau and with having robbed auother girl named Wong Chane. The circumstances of the case were as follows: It seemed that at a part of the Bowen Road there was a rocky configuration which for some reason or other was called the Stone of Love, which was worshipped by Chinese women. On 25th February some women from a brothel in Cuchrane Street went to visit the stone. As they were ro turning in the afternoon the prisoner and another man sprang out upon the two wemen who were walking in front and stopped them. The woman Loung Yau was seized by the prisoner and pushed down on the ground. The prisoner was armed with a pair of awords and the other man had a revolver with which he threatened the women. The prisoner-took several finger rings and a pair of earrings from the woman Leung Yau. After pushing her on the ground he hit her with her was an amah, and the man who accompanied the prisoner held his revolver at her head to prevent her from giving an alarm. The prisoner and his companion then stopped another woman and took a The rest of the women escaped by running away and hiding.

Evidence was then led. Ismail. a watchman in the employ of To Koo, said as he was walking along Kenned Road about 2.15 p.m. on the 25th Feb. he saw the prisoner and two other men coming running towards him. He caught hold of the prisoner and asked him where he came from and why he was running so fast. The prisoner said he had come from Wanchai, where there had been a fight. Witness saw that the prisoner had something concealed on his sluave and demand ed to know what it was, "On searching witness found that the prisoner had two swords concealed in his diseve and soveral finger rings and earnings in one of his hands. Witness then suspected that the prisoner had been committing a robbery and he kept hold of him. and took possession of the awords and jewellery. One of the men who was with the prisoner came back and pointed a revolver at witness, threatening to shoot him if he did not let the prisoner go. Witness used the prisoner as a shield, keeping him always between himself and the other man. The other companion of the prisoner went up the hillside and threw stones at the witness, who dragged the prisoner down a steep embankment and theu took him to No. 2 Police Station.

guilty on both counts. this was a class of offence which must be has been threatened with destruction. previously convicted, and he thought it was the muzzle of one was found to be comimprisonment with hard labour, and to order rifling of the other was found to be so ex the further punishment - the only kind of tensive, that to attempt to repair it here punishment which would make the prist was decided to be hopeless. oner feel the enormity of the offence-of two whippings of 25 strokes each, to be in commercial failures to mark the opening flicted within the first six months of im months as heretofore, last year especially, prisonment.

THE INDIAN WATCHMAN'S CONDUCT --- COMMENDED. His Lordship, with reference to the Indian watchman who had given evid-

plucky way in which he kept hold of the good one at Peking also, and no big prisoner after he found him to be armed with swords. If it is correct, as he says. that he was threatened with revolvers by long-talked-of Peking-Tientsin line will be another man, his conduct in keeping hold of the prisoner was very placky indeed. I think it right to publicly commend bim it, and I will ask the Attorney General bring the matter before the notice of the Governor, if he agrees with me, so that some reward may be given to the witness as an encouragement to others to set as he did under simuar circomstances. - It is due to him that the prisoner was brought to ustice. Many men would have passed along and taken no notice : certainly very few Chinamen would have interfered. The witness being an ex-constable repayable in marks. of the position of matters than an ordinary citizen, vand-he acted with

great promptitude and pluck. The Attorney General said it would give up the office. Her Wajesty, the Empress In so extensive a country as this the men Ihim great pleasure to fulfil his Lordship's 2 wish in the matter, and he hoped some reward would be given. He thought if peoplalways acted as the witness had done under similar circumstances crime would be very much repressed.

THE D'AQUILAR STREET BORBERY.

affair was said to have taken place.

at their shop on New Year's night, but thought it better to give up their surveying company of 20 soldiers. Just beyond the could not say he was there at the time the for that day. robbory is said to have taken place. The second prisoner admitted that be had acted as watchnian, standing at the having crossed the bar some hours before. door while the others did the work. was presso in the work by Fan Kai.

the first and second counts. • •

His Lordship, addressing the first prisoner, said every opportunity had been given to him to establish his innozence. The women in the house gave -their evidence clearly and satisfactoridistrict, within 150 yards of the Court the Chen-yuan-chih-luch (倉田記 ionse, had attacked a woman and two girls. and robbed them of their money and jewellery. He sentenced the prisoner to end of the last century.]

North of the Chun Ou Chai on the three years' hard-labour and to be twice privately whipped, 25 strokes with the rattan on each occasion, within the first

Addressing the second prisoner, His Lordship said the man had acted as watchman and he must have known what he ories could not be carried out. He would

His Lordship told the men before they left the box that if they had been caught at the same thing in China, they would have got their heads taken off. This concluded the sessions.

> FOOCHOW. March 7th.

Influenza is attacking the natives with all its painful severity, and few families in the city are free from it. Very heavy rain is reported in the coun-

ry, and the natives fear a flood will take olace shortly. The price of rice, we are glad to learn, is now cheaper by some twenty cents a picul. We hope for the sake of the poor class of people to see it still cheaper, as the present

ruling price is beyond their means. The authorities would do well to send a lozen Hunan soldiers on a professional visit to the numerous gambling tables round the settlements, which we observe. are daily increasing. As our servants are iberal patrons and their masters will be found liable for their difference, we hope wrote: the authorities will take immediate steps to put a stop to it.

March 14th. This morning H.E. the Viceroy and the l'artar General paid a return visit to Lord Connemara at Messrs Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s Hong. The streets were crowded with Chinese eager to catch a glimpse of His Excellency who was escorted by a body guard. He remained at E-Wo for over an our and returned to the city. A Body of some twenty native hunts.

men, succeeded, we learn, in killing many as five tigers close by Hinghas, same in the west. The names of one hunone of those tigers weighing as much as dred officers who had gained glory in the three piculs. Their skins will no doubt be Chin Chuan (4 11) campaign (1776) were carried about the settlement ere long, for also inscribed here, and the front hall of the

TIENTSIN.

(From the Shanghai Mercury.) March 5th, 1891 during the past few days; 3 inches have fallen here, but it is much heavier around Paoting-foo, the fall there being 6 inches. The jury unanimously found the prisoner The Chinese are quite jubilant over this state of affairs, for the soil hitherto has His Lordship, in passing sentence, said | been so parched that the winter wheat crop put down with a strong band—a number of The two Krupp guns which burst on men in board daylight on a public road at. October 28th last, at Port Arthur, are to tacking a number of helpless women with be taken to Essen to be repaired, it being swords and pistols and robbing them of their impossible to do this in China, though it

personal ornaments. - He took into consider | was thought at first they could be patched tion the fact that the prisoner had been twice up at the Arsenal. But on examination his duty to impose a sentence of three years' pletely shattered, while the damage to the This year there have not been so many a great number having taken place before this date. Up to the present, however, this year a few trifling collapses only have

look forward to a most successful year commercially. to publicly commend this witness for his has done very considerable business with conduct and for the skill he showed in the Chinese, which is another proof that epidemic, laying low all classes of the peoperceiving at once that these men had the traders are doing well and that credit ple and not sparing the Foreigner. There been behaving wrongfully, and also for the is good. The past year has been a very

> disasters are reported. opened without fail, and that on the old ceptional healthiness. terms and conditions, and if so, good bye to the grand Railway Loan of Tis. 30,000,000 hood of this city and towards the south the Which the Commans and Americans have so tall millet was altacked in its green state citen declared they had secured, but for and full growth by the green fly, which which, however, the Americans seemed to made the luxuriant-looking crop so very be the favourites. They were prepared. they said, to lend the money on a silver basis at 7 per ceut. For the first seven years the interest only was repayable, but both principal and interest were to be paid up fully in the following twenty years. The richer harvest. Prices therefore crept Germans were going to charge 41 per cent.

> place of the late Prince Ch'un; but only tem. Chinese New Year. This promises well for porarily, however, till Prince Kung takes Newchwang shipping. Dowager has declined to accept the refusal who and their nalive place, whether Shan-

at 50 D'Aguilar Street and committing a popular naval visitors remaining in port.

was in a shop in Wellington Street and was lagers strongly objected to Their-Excel- shrift given. lying on a table drunk at the time the lencies the Tnotais, and Messra Detring A curious story is just to hand in con-The master and the mistress of the shop last they turned out in such numbers and Several thousands of taels were being were called. They said they saw the man looked so threatening that the gentlemen escorted from this city northwards by a

> March 6th, 1891. The Aspic left to-day at noon, the Iltis all the silver was carried off. He and got away without any mishap. the Western Tombs to worship next month.

THE TZU RUANG KO. (Note -The Tzu Kuang Ko (紫光閣) ly. The jury had found the prisoners of Hall of Purple Brightness, which lies in guilty, and he (His Lordship) had no the western garden of the imperial city, has reason to differ from their decision. The been designated by decree as the hall for offence was a serious one and the punish- the reception of the foreign ministers at ment must be severe. An organised band Peking. The following is a description of this long route that they were to exchange with arms had entered a house in a populous this celebrated building translated from an account of Peking published towards the

shore of the lake is the Tzu Kuang Ko. In front of this hall at every triennial examination the military metropolitan graduates are examined in riding and archery. Here also at the New Year a feast is ordinarily given in honour of the dependencies of the was doing. Without watchmen such rob. Empire (2) It is situated on the northern province is very rich, well adapted western shore of the Tai-i Chih (the Nan for all the ordinary grains of Manchuria, diminish the imprisonment by one year in Hai) toward the north. Anciently a pavil- and there is, I understand, more level or his case. The sentence was two years' hard lion stood here several scores of feet high cultivable land there than in either of the labour, with two whippings of 25 strokes and a small kiesk with a round roof. On other two southern provinces. Irrespecthe right and left sides of the pavilion were tive, therefore, of the political importance four arches adjoining the wings of the main of this railway, it would be a good investbuilding which was ascended by lofty steps. | ment for Government to fill up that great Below and not far away was the archery region with diligent husbandmen from the gound and the trench for the mounted congested provinces of Northern China .-

The Emperor Wu Tsung (1506) of the Ming Dynasty altered this building in order to better see the practice at archery. and called it the Level Terrace (41) Later this terrace was removed and the Tzu Kuang Ko erected in its place. To the north, outside the gate, stands the Chin Ao arch. During the time of the Mings it was customary on the 5th day of the 5th moon to have here a battlle of dragon boats, races of the imperial horses, and matches at archery between the braves of the Court, in the Emperor's presence. In the present dynasty, also, during the reign of Kang Hai, on the 2nd and 3rd days before the middle of the 8th moon, the high officers of the three superior banners assembled here to engage in contests with the bow. The Emperor Kang Hsi alluded to this in some verses which he

The contesting soldiers enter through the flowers. 'The horses with their trappings scatter

beyond the willows. When the contest was over rolls of satin. and pieces of silver were bestowed accord-In the 24th year of Kien-lung (1760). when the Mohammedan tribes were overcome, the names of one hundred officers who had gained distinction in the war were inscribed in the Tzu Kuang Ko, and a picture was painted there of a battle of the Tzu Kuang Ko was altered and a picture of one of the battles painted there. Verses laudstory of the first fifty of these officers were written by the Emperor himself, and of the last fifty by the Minister of the Hanlid, at the Emperor's command. After the return We have had several heavy falls of snow of the army those who had distinguished

themselves were feasted here. Behind the Tzu Kuang Ko stands the Wu Cheng Tien, north of this the Shih Ying Kung. In here were placed the flag carried by the troops in the Chin Chuan campaign, and arms which they captured. as an incentive to the valour of the army. -Chinese Times.

MOUKDEN NOTES.

The winter blizzards with their numbing frosts have forgotten to look us up this winter, having probably found their way to Dakota instead of paying their usual visit to Manchuria. Up till the present time the weather has been the mildest of any winter known to the 'oldest inhabitant.' .. We are told by alarmed autronomers that the earth has been tilted off its balance by the fraction of a second ; does this affect the direction and force of the winds? The prevailing wind during the end of last and beginning of this year has been south instead of

been reported, and our Chiness friends north. There have been fewer cases of influenza here than the normal number. The disease ence in the case, said-I think it right Since the German Bank was opened it is a chronic one in this province; sometimes For SHANGHALit comes upon us with the force of a new have been a few isolated cases of no great severity. Small-pox, which I suppose another chronic attendant on Chinese life. The Chinese say that by next May the has taken off a few victims here. But otherwise the season has been one of ex-On the plain in the immediate neighbour-

bad that prices, as narvest came on were nearly doubled. Fortunately for the poor and the farmer elsewhere the pest was local though extensive. The valleys escap. ed and the great North never produced a downwards, but not to the low figure of last season. The innkeepers on the road Prince Ching is now acting as President tell me they never had so many carts pass

of Prince Kung to assume the honours of tung or Chihli, uncomfortable, and who his deceased brother, and it is said the six come over here without giving any address Boards, the Toung-li Yamen and the Grand for their letters, sometimes find it difficult Council have memo islised the Throne to to get the kind of food they like. A faw have Prince Kung appointed to the vacant of them band together, and in the early English and French Packets, when they morning waylay carts or travellers among leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Last night the Illis, whose amateur the northern mountains. Having secured theatr cal club were so successful here, left a horse and a musket, each man becomes Li Kan and Chang Han were charged Tientain, and as the Aspis is to leave to. a mounted robber, a character which with assaulting a Chinese woman residing morrow the Palos will be the last of our without the piceties of a trial entities to instant execution when the mounted and robbery in her house on the 8th February. The scheme for cutting a canal in a semed man is apprehended. Every winter

The Attorney-General said the prisoners south-westerly direction from the Feiho to these men in larger or smaller bands prowi were charged with assaulting the woman the sea has been dropped, and it is now the more sparsely peopled roads of north and stealing from her person and her house proposed to straighten the course of the and sepecially of morth-stat Kirin. It apmoney, jewelley and clothing of the value of river by cutting through the bends, as pears that this winter has let loose a more reported in your northern contemporary of than usually bold and active lot just east and Among the witnesses was a shownsker Saturday last. The work is to be carried north of the Songarianit passes Kirln. They who said the second defendant came to his out under the superintendence of Mr A. became ambitious as well as bold, and were house on the night of the robbery, paid Lind, who with the Tientsin and Customs satisfied only with allver or good for and him some money and told him a little about Taotaid made an inspection of the river the silks as spoil; and they discovered that the the affair. Witness being enrious went to day before yesterday. The work of out most accessible way of possessing these wes a house where through a crack in the door ting is to be done by the troops. If the by a sudden quast on some pawn shop in [

he saw five men gathered round a table on operations are undertaken and turn out a town or village where they were not exwhich was spread out jewellery, money, unsuccessful, it is feared that little water poeted. The men driving carts or owning and valuable articles. The second de as we have at times in the river now, we the produce carried were not afraid, as the fundant was one of the five. Witness will have less when the work is finished. robbers did not condescend to molest such did not tell the police about what There are many people who ought to know travellers. Robbery without the law in she caw-not till three weeks afterwards, something about such matters here, who this country as in Europe is treated very In the interval he got \$10 from an ex-police entertain grave doubts about the scheme, differently from robbery within the law. constable who was also concerned in the and declare that the only thing that can be So, many of those mounted gentry, living done with the river is what Messre Jardine, comfortably for a time at the expense of The first prisoner, in his defence, said he Matheson & Co., under the advice of Mr those who were diligent attending to had nothing to do with the robbery. He W. Reeves, proposed in 1888. The vil- ordinary business, were seized and short

and Lind making the inspection, and at nexion with the same subject of robbery. frontier. North of Kai-vnen they were beset by a company of 60 armed men and For the sake of the people of this pro-

vince and for the surplus population of It has not yet been definitely decided yet Chihli and Shantong it will be cause of pro-The jury found both prisoners guilty on whether or not the Emperor, will go to found regret if the railway formerly spoken of is not started. Not long and L happened to ask the leaders of a company of eleven largo, wagons how long it would be ere they returned, and the reply was about two months. They were going with lands of salt from Newshwang to a new and prosperous town north of the Songari after the Nonni falls into it. They were to bring back a load of bean-oil; and so heavy are the expenses of carriage over two catties of salt for one of oil. Any one who knows the prices of these articles at the open ports will under-

stand how many fold dearer is salt in that northern spot than it would be were there railway communication, and how much cheaper is oil. A railway even to Kirin would open up the southern half of Tsitsihar (or Hehlung kinny) province to very remunerative agricultural employment and provide comfortable homes for Chinese Times.

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